

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: POLYNESIAN AIRLINES COMPLAINTS  
REF: (A) WELLINGTON 2483, (B) STATE 172825

1. IN PARA 3 (B) OF REF A. WE REPORTED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS OF POLYNESIAN AIRLINES WHICH WERE RAISED BY THE WESTERN SAMOAN MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WITH AMBASSADOR SELDEN WHEN THE LATTER VISITED SAMOA IN APRIL. IN OUR MESSAGE WE RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS AND REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT PROVIDE AN AUTHORITATIVE REPLY TO THE MINISTER.
2. WE HAVE NOT YET, HOWEVER, HAD ANY REPLY TO THESE MATTERS AND ONCE AGAIN POLYNESIAN AIRLINES HAS RAISED THESE QUESTIONS WITH US; ESPECIALLY U.S. REGULATIONS REGARDING OBLIGATORY TRANSPORT OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS ON AMERICAN OWNED SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND AIRWAYS. GIVEN THE TIME LAG SINCE THESE QUESTIONS WERE FIRST RAISED WITH US, WE WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN REQUEST AN ANSWER TO REF A. SELDEN

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